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Applicant : Dirk Golz, et al.  
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Examiner : Travis R. Hunnings  
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Electrical Domestic Appliance  
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Customer No.: : 24131

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper